

always had it. If you adopt this proposition, the Governor can cut more than a \$100,000 from the budget that goes out there to Thurston County. And I wish you all would give me a break over here to my left. I am not playing today and I don't do that to you all. When farmers, Senator Goll, were having problems with losing their land, I had indicated there may be some poetic judgments of justice there because their forebearers are the ones who stole the land from the Indians. But the Indians are not trying to steal land from white farmers. White bankers are doing that. All the Indians are asking for is what the Omaha Tribe has had and other tribes throughout this country have had for years and that is to deal with other Indians when it comes to matters of a criminal nature and to let white people stand up here and say or come before that committee and say that we know what is better for the Indians than the Indians, I think is the height of arrogance and racism despite what the World Herald may say. The state is sending over a \$100,000 into Thurston County because of the enforcement of criminal law on the Winnebago Reservation and that is their interest and that is Clyde Story's reason for being opposed to retrocession.

PRESIDENT: Time, please. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, I say, shame, shame on you, Senator DeCamp, and shame, shame on you, Vard Johnson. If we can or could or should have retrocession, then do it in the proper way and this is not the proper way. The issue here is not retrocession, it is how we are doing it. They are trying to do something that they couldn't do properly. They are trying to take a legislative resolution and change it into a bill. So what does this mean? This means that next year they are setting a precedent and you will too if you vote for this, that all we have to do is introduce a proper legislative resolution and on the final days you can change it into a bill. You two fellows, shame on you for trying to do this. You know better than to do this. And I am saying to this body, we should not do this. The issue is a legislative resolution, how it is handled and you don't change them into a bill. Now whether I am for or against the issue, I am saying it is wrong to do it this way. It is just absolutely wrong. We are setting a dangerous, dangerous precedent by doing this. Therefore, I ask you not, not to vote to suspend the rules. Thank you, Mr. President.